

O'Grady Jr., Louis Ray Pat

As Apprentice Seaman

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP). — Louis Ray "Pat" O'Grady, Jr., 17, is giving up command of a 246-ship "two-ocean fleet" to enlist in the Navy as an apprentice seaman.

His fleet consists of models, representing 16 nations, ranging from a three-inch model of a Turkish destroyer to a nine-inch model of the U. S. carrier Saratoga. His pride is the new battleship South Dakota, which he copied so minutely that the big guns can be elevated or depressed in realistic manner.

A high school junior, O'Grady builds on a scale of one inch to 100 feet, using balsa wood for the most part. He started his hobby five years ago when he and his parents lived in Long Beach, Calif.

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